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Information Technology Investment Board

Makeup

8 members: Secretary of Technology, Secretary of Finance, State Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, 3 citizens appointed by the Governor and 1 citizen appointed by the Joint Rules Committee.

Authority

- Hire Chief Information Officer (5-year contract)
- Approve/reject proposed major technology projects greater than \$1 million in cost or of statewide application
- Approve 4-year plan for information technology projects including a list of actual projects
- Oversee development of major information technology projects
- Approve criteria for approval, planning scheduling and tracking of major information technology projects
- Submit annual list of recommended technology investment projects for funding to the General Assembly

Technology Investment Board

Makeup

19 members: 9 Cabinet secretaries, Chair of JCOTS, 1 Member of the House of Delegates, 1 member of the Senate, State Treasurer, Comptroller, Auditor of Public Accounts, and citizens appointed by the Governor.

Authority

- Review proposals for state agency projects greater than \$1 million or of statewide significance
- Recommend projects to Secretary of Technology for planning, development and procurement
- Prioritize funding and resources for technology projects
- Apportion costs for projects
- Establish internal and external oversight committees for major information technology projects
- Review projects for public-private partnerships
- Review and approve annual updates of the information technology strategic plan

Information Technology Investment Board

Makeup

9 members: 3 citizens appointed by the Governor, 4 citizens appointed by Joint Rules, the Secretary of Technology (ex officio w/ voting privileges) and the Auditor of Public Accounts (ex officio w/o voting privileges).

Authority

- Hire Chief Information Officer (5-year contract)
- Approve strategies, standards and priorities for the use of information technology by executive branch agencies
- Approve the development of major information technology projects; terminate such project based on recommendation by the CIO
- Approve 4-year plan for information technology projects including a list of actual projects
- Approve criteria for approval, planning scheduling and tracking of major information technology projects
- Submit every September 1 a list of recommended technology investment projects and priorities for funding such projects to the Governor and the General Assembly

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Chief Information Officer (CIO)

- Establishes independent CIO position appointed by Board under a 5-year contract
- Head of the Department of Technology Planning (DTP)
- Approval of planning for major technology projects
- Leads project approval and oversight process
- Recommends major information technology projects to the Board for rejection or approval
- Review and approve procurements for information technology and telecommunications
- Develop statewide technical and data standards

Chief Information Officer (CIO)

- CIO responsibilities remain with Secretary of Technology
- Oversees planning and delivery of technology projects
- Authority to approve, reject or terminate major technology projects
- Develops 2-year strategic plan for information technology
- Virginia Information Technologies Agency (VITA) develops statewide information technology architecture and related set of system standards

Chief Information Officer (CIO)

- Establishes independent CIO position appointed by Board under a 5-year contract
- Head of the Virginia Information Technologies Agency (VITA)
- Approval of planning for and development of major technology projects
- Authority to modify or suspend major technology projects; may recommend termination of such projects to the Board.
- Leads project approval and oversight process
- Review and approve all procurements for information technology and telecommunications for state agencies
- Oversees development of statewide technical and data standards
- Establish minimum qualifications and training standards for project managers
- Responsible for security of state agency databases (moved from Secretary of Technology)
- Requires state agency heads to designate an employee as the agency's information technology resource responsible for compliance with CIO guidelines.

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Project Oversight and Support		Project Oversight and Support		Project Oversight and Support	
•	Establishes Project Management Division within DTP to assist in providing project management/oversight	•	Establishes Enterprise Program Management Office within VITA	•	Establishes Project Management Division within VITA to assist in providing project management/oversight
•	Division provides project management training and support to state agencies	•	Office provides ongoing project management training and support to state agencies	•	Division provides project management training and support to state agencies and public institutions of higher education
•	Provides detailed major technology project planning, development, approval, procurement and oversight process	•	Approval of planning, development and procurement by Secretary of Technology with recommendations from the Board	•	Provides detailed major technology project planning, development, approval, procurement and oversight process
•	Requires internal and external oversight committees for major technology projects	•	Requires internal and external oversight committees for major technology projects	•	Requires internal oversight committees for major technology projects and any additional oversight deemed necessary by the CIO
	Council on Technology Services		Council on Technology Services		Council on Technology Services
•	Does not make any changes	•	Changes size from between 20 and 26 to between 18 and 24 Specifies that the members representing the secretariats be either agency business area or executive level leader Adds 3 private citizens with experience in technology	•	Changes size to 23 members Changes appointing authority for the membership from the Governor to the CIO Changes composition to provide for the members representing the secretariats, public universities, and independent agencies to be designated technology resources.

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Financing/Funding of Technology Projects

- Does not affect the Virginia Technology Infrastructure Fund or the Geographic Information System Fund administered by DTP; maintains all internal service funds
- Requires the Board to submit annually to the General Assembly a prioritized list of major information technology projects for funding
- Authorizes the Virginia Public Building Authority to issue debt to finance major information technology projects

Financing/Funding of Technology Projects

- Abolishes existing Funds administered by DTP and establishes the Virginia Technology Fund for telecommunications and information technology projects of an enterprise nature
- The Board (i) reviews and prioritizes projects
 requested by state agencies, (ii) apportions costs for
 projects requested by state agencies through the
 Cabinet secretaries, and (iii) advises the Secretary of
 Technology regarding the use of the Virginia
 Technology Fund.
- Authorizes the Director of VITA to enter into publicprivate partnership contracts to finance or implement information technology programs and projects
- Partnership Fund to receive total amount of increased revenue attributable to the successful implementation of a program or project
- Centralizes procurement of information technology and telecommunications of every description for state agencies in VITA

Financing/Funding of Technology Projects

- Does not affect the Virginia Technology Infrastructure Fund or the Geographic Information System Fund; maintains all internal service funds
- Requires the Board to submit annually to the Governor and the General Assembly a prioritized list of major information technology projects for funding
- Authorizes the Virginia Public Building Authority to issue debt to finance major information technology projects
- Includes language specifically centralizing procurement for state agencies of information technology and telecommunications of every description for state agencies in VITA

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Agency Structure and Personnel

- Leaves intact the Departments of Information
 Technology (DIT) and Technology Planning (DTP) and
 the Virginia Information Providers Network Authority
 (VIPNET), and the Virginia Geographic Information
 Network Advisory Board (VGIN Board)
- Establishes a Project Management Division within DTP to include project management specialist
- Does not change the reporting status of state agency information technology employees

Agency Structure and Personnel

- Abolishes the DIT, DTP, VIPNET, and the VGIN Board
- Establishes the Virginia Information Technology Agency (VITA).
- Establishes Public Safety Communications Program, Geographic Information Network, Virginia Information Providers Network and Enterprise Program Management Office within VITA
- Authorizes the transfer of all state agency information technology employees to VITA
- Authorizes the transfer of appropriations from one state agency to another
- Requires VITA to review information technology contracts held by executive branch agencies and determine the source and availability of continued funding for a contract and whether any contract should be continued, cancelled or modified

Agency Structure and Personnel

- Abolishes the DIT, DTP, and VIPNET. Does not Affect VGIN Board
- Establishes the Virginia Information Technology Agency (VITA).
- Provides for the consolidation of operational functions of information technology for state agencies, in VITA. This would include a limited number of employees in state agencies that perform operational functions such as network and server support.

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Implementation	Implementation	Implementation
No implementation schedule provided	No implementation schedule provided	Establishes the following implementation schedule:
		January 1, 2004: consolidation within VITA of network management and server and other operational functions for state agencies with position levels of 100 or fewer
		2. July 1, 2004: consolidation within VITA of server and other operational functions for state agencies with position level between 100 and 400
		3. January 1, 2005: full implementation of all standards, policies and methodologies and consolidation within VITA of server and other operational functions for state agencies with position levels over 400
		 Secretary of Technology to report to General Assembly on or before December 1, 2004, on the status of implementation.
		VITA authorized to promulgate emergency regulations
		 Secretary of Technology to continue serving as CIO until appointment by the Board of new CIO